

# WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult Programs and Book Groups

Sign up at [waylandlibrary.org](http://waylandlibrary.org) or call 508-358-2311.

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3	4	5 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	6 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	7 Author Talk: Namina Forna 2 pm*
8	9	10	11	12 Cookbook Club 6:30 pm*	13 Noon Book Group	14
15	16	17 Author Talk: Dana K. White 2 pm*	18 Artisan Bread with Liz Barbour 7 pm*	19 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	20 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	21
22 Arts Wayland Exhibit Reception 3 pm	23	24 Great Presenters: Steve Robb 7:30 pm	25 An Evening of Ukulele 6 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31 Author Talk: Randall Munroe 2 pm*	See reverse for details.			

\* online only



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### Three Great Online

#### Author Talks

**Saturday, January 7 2 pm**

#### *The Gilded Ones* with **Namina Forna**

Forna shares parts 1 and 2 of her bestselling sci-fi trilogy.



**Tuesday, January 17 2 pm**

#### *Decluttering with Dana K. White*

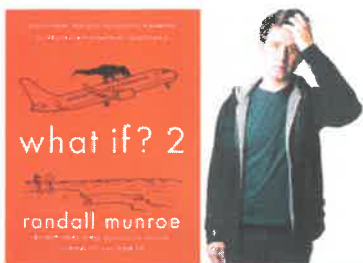
White's humor and realistic tips will help you reclaim your space.



**Tuesday, January 31 2 pm**

#### *What If? 2* with **Randall Munroe**

*What if? 2* answers the weirdest science questions you never thought to ask.



**Tuesday, January 17 7 pm**

#### *Volunteering with World Central Kitchen*

World Central Kitchen began feeding refugees the day after Russia invaded Ukraine. Richard Comeau talks about volunteering with WCK in Przysml, Poland, just over the border. In person and virtual. *This program is co-sponsored by the Wayland Human Rights, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.*



**Wednesday, January 18 7 pm**

#### *Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day*

In this hands-on Zoom class, chef Liz Barbour will teach you the "Master Recipe" from the groundbreaking book, *Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day*. Make the dough and bake a loaf with five minutes of effort!



**Wednesday, January 25**

#### *An Evening of Ukulele with Julie Stepanek*

**6 pm: Lesson** Julie will share the fundamentals. No experience necessary.

**7 pm: Playalong** You bring the C, Am, F, and G chords. Music and non-judgmental camaraderie provided. Both parts: ukuleles provided or bring your own. Ages 13+. In person.



#### *Great Presenters*

**Tuesday, January 24 7:30 pm**

#### *Steve Robb: Song Creating— Painting with Words and Music*

Using his own compositions, Steve kicks off our In-person, 2023 series by describing the process of creating new songs, including overcoming blocks, revising, and song structures. Steve was a founding member of the bands Mid-Life Crisis, Working Still, and Cabin Fever, and started the (in)famous Open Mic at the Dudley Chateau.



The Library will be closed January 1-2 for New Year's and January 16 for MLK Day.

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
See reverse for details.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Author Talk: Lydia Moland 2:30 pm	Evening Book Group 7 pm	Great Presenters: Dr. Alvaro Pascual- Leone 7:30 pm	Author Talk: Jan Brogan 7 pm	Cookbook Club 6:30 pm *	Noon Book Group	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Express Lane Barbershop Quartet 3 pm				Author Talk: Grace M. Cho 1 pm *		
				Poetry Workshop 2 pm *	ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	
				Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm *		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY			Author Talk: Ted Reinstein 7 pm		
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
	ESOL Tutor Training with Ginny Steel 9:15 am *	Author Talk: Sadeqa Johnson 4 pm *				

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**Author Talk: Lydia Moland**

**Sunday, February 5 2:30 p.m.**

### **Lydia Maria Child: A Radical American Life**

Lydia Moland will discuss her new biography of the pioneer feminist, courageous abolitionist, and renowned Wayland resident. A professor of philosophy at Colby College, Ms. Moland conducted some of her research at the Wayland Museum & Historical Society. Sponsored by the Wayland Museum & Historical Society, the Library, and First Parish Church.



**Great Presenters: Dr. Alvaro Pascual-Leone**

**Tuesday, February 7 7:30 p.m.**

### **Addressing Dementia and Other Brain-Related Disabilities**

The current approach to brain care is largely reactive. Dr. Pascual-Leone focuses instead on promoting brain health and resilience to prevent brain diseases. A leader in noninvasive brain stimulation technologies, he has published more than 850 scientific peer-reviewed papers.



**Sunday, February 12 3 p.m.**

### **Express Lane Barbershop Quartet**

Enjoy a Valentine's treat of old and new songs in the classic barbershop style, from a group with more than 50 years' collective experience.



**Author Talk: Ted Reinstein**

**Thursday, February 23 7 p.m.**

### **Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball's Color Barrier**



Journalist Reinstein of WCVB's "Chronicle" tells the story of the little-known heroes who fought segregation in baseball in the years before Jackie Robinson's debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

### **Three Great Online Author Talks**

**Thursday, Feb. 9 7 p.m.**

#### ***Back in a Spell* with Lana Harper**

Best-selling author Harper discusses the enchanting third installment of her immensely popular *Witches of Thistle Grove* series.



**Thursday, Feb. 16 1 p.m.**

#### ***Tastes Like War* with Grace M. Cho**

In this hybrid text, Cho searches through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother's schizophrenia.



**Tuesday, Feb. 28 4 p.m.**

#### ***The House of Eve* with Sadeqa Johnson**

Ruby Pearsall is set to be the first in her family to attend college, but a taboo love affair threatens to pull her back down into poverty and desperation.



**Ongoing:** Poetry Workshop (2/2, 16); ESOL Discussion Group (2/3, 17); Evening Book Group (2/6); Cookbook Club (2/9); Noon Book Group (2/10); Dystopian/Sci-Fi Book Group (2/16); ESOL Tutor Training (2/27)

**The Library will be closed Monday, February 20 for Presidents Day.**

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**March 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4 Friends of the Library Book Sale 11 am
See reverse for details.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	Great Presenters: Janot Mendez de Suarez and Pablo Suarez 7:30 pm	Author Talk: Jan Brogan 7 pm	Cookbook Club 6:30 pm*	ESOL Discussion 9 am	Noon Book Group
Evening Book Group 7 pm				Hidden Figures & Other Women of NASA 7 pm*		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell 7 pm		Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	Great Decisions 9:15 am	
Author Talk: David Epstein 1 pm*						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Wayland Library Celebrates 175 Years 2:30 pm	ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	Author Talk: Jernard Wells 4 pm*			ESOL Discussion 9 am	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	ESOL Tutor Training 9:15 am*	Palmistry 7 pm Author Talk: Pam Jenoff 7 pm*		Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	Author Talk: Repenning and von Mering 3 pm	*online only



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**Great Presenters: Janot Mendler de Suarez and Pablo Suarez**

**Tuesday, March 7 7:30 pm**

### Serious Fun for Global Change: Lessons from Climate and Antiracism

A workshop exploring new modalities of learning and dialogue. Janot and Pablo are Visiting Research Fellows at Boston University's Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.



One day only!

**Saturday, March 4**

**11 am - 3 pm**

### Book Sale



Choose from a huge selection of children's materials, and lots of adult and gift books, mostly 50¢ to \$1— a bargain that's hard to beat! In the Raytheon Room.

**Author Talk: Jan Brogan** Co-sponsored by Wayland Human Rights, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

**Wed., March 8 7 pm** *The Combat Zone: Murder, Race, and Boston's Struggle for Justice*

A brutal killing, two flawed trials, and the balance between justice and revenge in a racially divided city.



**Thursday, March 9 7 pm** *Hidden Figures & Other Women of NASA*

Presented online only by NASA/JPL Solar Ambassador Pat Monteith.



**Tuesday, March 14 7 pm** *The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell*

Bob Begin recounts the life of a woman who defied the limitations of her time.

**Sunday, March 19 2:30 pm**

### Wayland Library Celebrates 175 Years

Founded in 1848, the WFPL is one of the oldest public libraries in the United States. Learn all about it from historian Dr. Robert Gross, local historian Jane Sciacca, and a team of Brandeis doctoral students who researched highlights from the Library's past.



**Tuesday, March 28**

**7 pm** *Palmistry*

Diane DiPrieto covers origins, uses, and the significance of the major lines. Note:

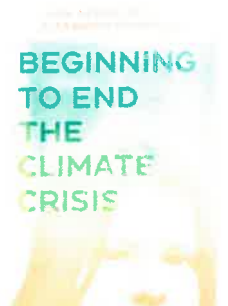
There will be no readings at the event.

**Author Talk: Alexander Repenning and Sabine von Mering**

**Friday, March 31 3 pm**

### *Beginning to End the Climate Crisis*

Author Repenning and translator (and Wayland scholar) von Mering discuss his evolution as a climate activist, and what everyone can and must do about climate change.



**Three Great  
Online  
Author Talks**

**Monday, March 13  
1 pm**  
*Range* with  
David Epstein



**Tuesday, March 21  
4 pm**  
*Southern Inspired*  
with Chef Jernard Wells



**Tuesday, March 28  
7 pm**  
*Code Name Sapphire*  
with Pam Jenoff



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**April 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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See reverse for details.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Author Talk: Judy Hoyer 3 pm	Evening Book Group 7 pm	Virtual Author Talk: Kate Beaton 7 pm		Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	ESOL Discussion 9 am	
		Great Presenters: Yamini Ranjan and Karen Blumenfeld 7:30 pm				

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CLOSED for Easter		Author Talk: Juliette Fay 7 pm		Cookbook Club 6:30 pm*	Great Decisions 9:30 am	
				Fused Glass Workshop 7 pm	Noon Book Group	

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	CLOSED for Patriots Day			Poetry Workshop 2 pm*		

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Virtual Author Talk: Jason Gay 7 pm

Virtual Author Talk: William Kent Krueger 8 pm

ESOL Discussion  
9 am

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**Sunday, April 2 3 pm**

### Author Talk & Book Launch: Judy Hoyer

Wayland resident Judy Hoyer reads from her new collection, *Imagine That*. After a career as a school psychologist, Judy began writing poetry in the Wayland Poetry Workshop. Her work has appeared in *The Atlanta Review*, *The New York Times Metropolitan Diary*, and *The Yale Journal for Humanities in Medicine*. In person and online.



### Great Presenters

**Tuesday, April 4 7:30 pm**

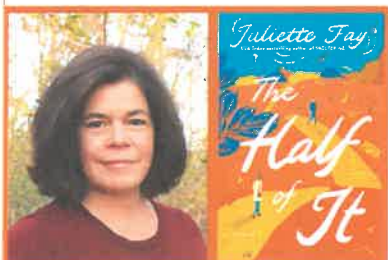
### Yamini Ranjan and Karen Blumenfeld

In March 2021 the Wayland Select Board established the Human Rights, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. In this presentation, Ranjan, Chair of the HRDEIC, and Blumenfeld, Vice-Chair, will tell you about the committee's purpose and work. In person and online.



**Tuesday, April 11 7 pm**

### Author Talk & Book Launch: Juliette Fay



One perfect night. Forty years of buried hurt. One chance to make it right. Can the past ever be fixed? With *The Half of It*, USA Today-bestselling author Juliette Fay delivers a warm, poignant, propulsive novel about settling the past, rekindling lost friendships, and discovering love when you least expect it. Wayland resident Fay is the author of seven novels. In person only.

**Thursday, April 13 7 pm**

### Fused Glass Workshop with Deenie Pacik Giuliano, MFA

Create your own dichronic pendant with colorful pre-cut or crushed reflective glass originally developed for NASA satellites. Deenie will take your work home to fire in her own kiln. All materials included. Ages 13+, limit 15. In person only.



### Three Great Online

#### Author Talks

**Tuesday, April 4 7 pm**  
*Ducks*

with Kate Beaton

An memoir and story of Canada: a country that prides itself on its egalitarian ethos while exploiting its land and people.



**Wednesday, April 26 7 pm**

*I Wouldn't Do That if I Were Me*  
with Jason Gay

A humorous, insightful look at overwhelming societal change we never expected. Hosted by the Belmont Public Library.



**Thursday, April 27 8 pm**  
*Fox Creek*

with William Kent Krueger

Cork O'Connor races against time to save his wife, a mysterious stranger, and an Ojibwe healer.



**Ongoing:** [Evening Book Group](#) (4/3); [Poetry Workshop](#) (4/6, 20); [ESOL Discussion Group](#) (4/7, 28); [Cookbook Club](#) (4/13); [Noon Book Group](#) (4/14); [Great Decisions](#) (4/14)

The Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 9 and Monday, April 17 for Patriots Day.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Evening Book Group Featuring Jane Healey 7 pm	2	3 Author Talk: Britt Hawthorne 1 pm*	4 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	5 ESOL Discussion 9 am	6
7 Wayland Library's 175th Anniversary Celebration 3 pm	8 Author Talk: Emily Franklin 2 pm*	9 Great Presenters: Dr. Craig Gruber 7:30 pm	10 Author Talk: Jena Friedman 8 pm*	11 The Library Land Project 3 pm Cookbook Club 6:30 pm*	12 Great Decisions 9:15 am Noon Book Group	13
14	15	16	17	18 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	19 Singin' Frogs 2 pm ESOL Discussion 9 am	20 Gardening Book Sale 9 am Fix it First: Jeans 11 am Author Talk: Courtney Summers 2 pm*
21 175th Anniversary rain date 3 pm	22	23 The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell Bob Begin 7 pm	24	25 Indelible History 7 pm	26	27
28	29 CLOSED Memorial Day	30	31	See reverse for details.		

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**Monday, May 1 7 pm** **Evening Book Group featuring Jane Healey**

Healey will Zoom in for the discussion of her latest novel, *Goodnight from Paris*.



**Sunday, May 7 3 pm** **Wayland Library's 175th Anniversary Celebration**

Live music! Crafts! Cake and ice cream! Face painting! Don't miss it! Rain date: May 21

**Tuesday, May 9 7:30 pm** **Great Presenters: Dr. Craig Gruber**

The challenges and opportunities both met and missed in domestic and international security.



**Thursday, May 11 3 pm** **The Library Land Project**

A fun look at today's libraries play their communities by someone who's visited 400 of them.

**Thursday, May 18 2 pm** **Singing Frogs**

Fascinating facts about these sure signs of spring, from Alex Dohan of Mass Audubon.



**Thursday, May 18 7 pm** **Author Talk: Kwan Kew Lai**

Dr. Lai discusses her poignant memoir *The Girl Who Taught Herself to Fly*.

**Saturday, May 20 9 am** **Gardening Book Sale**

A pop-up shop by the Friends of Wayland Library at the Wayland Garden Club's plant sale.



**Saturday, May 20 11 am** **Fix It First: Jeans**

Bring a pair of jeans and learn how to alter, mend, and customize them instead of tossing them.

**Tuesday, May 23 7 pm** **The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell**

Bob Begin presents the remarkable woman who defied the limits of her time.



**Thursday, May 25 7 pm** **Indelible History at the American Heritage Museum**

America's military history, courtesy of Hunter Chaney of the AHM in Hudson.

Four  
Great  
Online  
Author  
Talks



**Wed., May 3, 1 pm: Britt Hawthorne**  
*Raising Anti-Racist Children*



**Wed., May 10, 8 pm: Jena Friedman**  
*Not Funny*



**Monday, May 8, 7 pm: Emily Franklin**  
*The Lioness of Boston*



**Wed., May 20, 2 pm: Courtney Summers**  
*I'm the Girl*

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

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**June 2023**

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				1 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	2	3
				Dystopian / Sci-Fi Book Group 7 pm*		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jason Tandon Poetry Reading / Book Launch 3 pm	Author Talk: Carey Kish 7 pm*	Planning a Garden and Cooking with Herbs 7 pm	Author Talk: Mike Rucker, Ph.D. 4 pm*	Cookbook Club Zoom 6:30 pm*	ESOL Discussion 9 am	Artist's Reception for Shutterglide photography exhibit 2 pm
	Evening Book Group 7 pm				Noon Book Group	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	George Tooker: Modern Life & Magical Realism 7 pm*			Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	Great Decisions 9:15 am *	
				Author Talk: Jamie Beck 2 pm*		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Closed for Juneteenth	Author Talk: Elisabeth Gitter 7 pm*			ESOL Discussion 9 am	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Author Talk: Emily Sweeney 7 pm*	Author Talk: Tananarive Due 8 pm*			

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**Sunday, June 4 3 pm in the Library rotunda**

**Jason Tandon: Poetry Reading & Book Launch**



The meditative, imagistic poems of Tandon's *This Far North* evoke a Zen-like "suchness" in the natural world. Tandon has written five books of poetry and teaches in the writing program at Boston University.

**Tuesday, June 6 7 pm**

**Planting a Garden and Cooking with Herbs**



Wayland resident Cindi Jacobs shares her expertise in planning and maintaining an herb garden, and Holli Bassin offers tips for cooking with herbs and the important role herbs can play in your health.



**All month in the display case Sarah Wight Exhibit**

Daughter of John Burt Wight of Wayland, Sarah taught the famous Laura Bridgman (see below).

### Online Only:



**Monday, June 5 7 pm Author Talk: Beer Hiking New England with Carey Kish**

A seasoned hiker and beer enthusiast, Carey Kish traveled over 300 miles on foot and tasted more than 230 different beers to bring readers this great selection of hikes and brews. In collaboration with Cary Library in Lexington, and Franklin, Lincoln, Needham, Tewksbury, and Wellesley Libraries.

**Monday, June 12 7 pm George Tooker: Modern Life and Magical Realism**

Tooker's art conjured powerful scenes of both quiet beauty and the tensions of contemporary living. Art historian Jane Oneail examines the life and remarkable work of this boundary-breaking artist. Hosted by Maynard Public Library in partnership with Wayland and Lincoln Public Libraries.



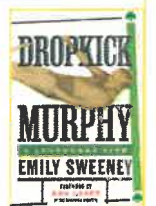
**Tuesday, June 20 7 pm Author Talk: The Imprisoned Guest by Elisabeth Gitter**

Gitter retrieves the now-forgotten life of Laura Bridgman, the most famous deaf-blind person in the world before Helen Keller, exploring Bridgman's relationships with Perkins School Director Samuel Gridley Howe, and her teacher, Sarah Wight of Wayland (see above).



**Thursday, November 29 7 pm Author Talk: Dropkick Murphy by Emily Sweeney**

After putting himself through medical school during the Great Depression as a professional wrestler, John Murphy opened a training gym that was also an alcohol addiction treatment center. *Boston Globe* reporter Sweeney covers the fascinating saga. Hosted by Tewksbury Library in partnership with Wayland Library and others.



**More Great  
Online  
Author Talks**

**Wednesday, June 7  
4 pm**  
*The Fun Habit* with  
Mike Rucker, Ph.D.



**Thursday, June 15  
2 pm**  
*An American in Provence*  
with Jamie Beck



**Wednesday, June 28  
8 pm**  
*The Wishing Pool*  
with Tananarive Due



The Library will be closed June 19 for Juneteenth.



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**July 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Closed for  
Independence Day

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Podcast Chat 1:30 pm

Arts Wayland  
Artists Reception  
6 pm

Dystopian/Sci Fi  
Book Group 7 pm

Virtual Author  
Talk: Charles  
Soule 2 pm\*

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Adult Craft:  
Pressed Flower  
Lanterns 3:30 pm

Virtual Author Talk:  
Ethan Kross 1 pm\*

Agatha Christie:  
Life and Work  
2 pm\*

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Japanese Design in  
America with Historic  
New England 12 pm

30  
Virtual Author Talk:  
Erika Sánchez 4 pm\*

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**Tuesday, July 11 1:30 p.m. Podcast Chat**

Find your next listen! There are podcasts for every taste and topic: cooking, true crime, travel, self-help, current events, science, even books and libraries! Join librarian Courtney Michael to discuss your favorites and gather new titles for your list. (Never listened to a podcast before? Join us to learn how.)



**Wednesday, July 12  
6 p.m.**

**Arts Wayland Exhibit  
Artists Reception**

The theme for this summer's exhibit is "Here Comes the Sun." Stop in to see the show, and discuss the various interpretations with the talented members of Arts Wayland themselves. Refreshments provided.

**Tuesday, July 18 3:30 p.m.**

**Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Lanterns**

Make a pressed flower lantern for your summer tablescape! Using mod podge and dried flowers, participants will make one glass jar lantern each. All materials provided. Limit 16 people. Ages 13+.



**Friday, July 21 2 p.m. The Life and Works of Agatha Christie**

The *Guinness Book of World Records* lists Agatha Christie as the best-selling novelist of all time. Who was this remarkable woman? How did she come to write her indelible works? Retired professor Dr. Bill Thierfelder explores these and other questions, along with the real-life mystery of Christie's dramatic 11-day disappearance in 1926 that remains substantially unsolved to this day.

*This program is hosted by the Tewksbury Library in partnership with Wayland and other Massachusetts Libraries.*

**Tuesday, July 25 12 p.m.**

**Japanese Design in America with Historic New England**

After Commodore Perry forcibly opened Japan's ports in 1854, the ensuing "Japan craze" brought Japanese motifs and materials into the design of everyday household goods. By 1900, the American home was saturated with elements of Japanese art and culture, both real and imagined. Led by Erica Lome, Associate Curator, Historic New England.

*Hosted by the Tewksbury Library in partnership with Wayland and other libraries.*



**Three Great  
Online  
Author Talks**

**Saturday, July 15 2 p.m.**  
*The Endless Vessel*  
with Charles Soule



**Thursday, July 20 1 p.m.**  
*Chatter*  
with Ethan Kross



**Tuesday, July 25 4 p.m.**  
*Crying in the Bathroom*  
with Erika L. Sanchez



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		1 Author Talk: <i>White House by The Sea</i> 7 pm*	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Seaside Escapes: New England Coastal Art & Architecture 7 pm*	10	11	12
13	14	15 Virtual Author Talk: Robert Jones, Jr. 4 pm*	16 Zero Waste Kids 7 pm*	17	18	19
		The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell 7 pm				
20	21	22 Adult Craft: Seashell Fun 4 pm	23 Virtual Author Talk: Cassandra Clare 8 pm*	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Virtual Author Talk: Jeff Selinger 2 pm*	31		

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**Virtual Author Talk Tuesday, August 1 7 p.m.**

**Kate Storey: *White House by the Sea—A Century of the Kennedys at Hyannis Port***

Drawing from more than a hundred conversations with family members, friends, neighbors, household and security staff, journalist Storey delivers a rich and textured account of the Kennedys' lives in their summer refuge. Hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library in collaboration with Wayland and other Massachusetts libraries.



**Wednesday, August 9 7 p.m.**

**Seaside Escapes: the Art and Architecture of the New England Coast**



A look at seascapes by artists like Homer and Hopper, as well as the lavish Newport, RI summer homes from the Gilded Age. Art historian Jane Oneail

has worked at some of the state's most esteemed cultural institutions. Online only. Hosted by the Maynard Public Library in partnership with the Wayland and Lincoln Public Libraries.

**Tuesday, August 15 7 p.m.**

**The Fascinating Life of Gertrude Bell**

As comfortable on a camel as any Bedouin trader, she was a skilled archaeologist, cartographer, linguist, photographer, and diplomat. Bob Begin



recounts the life of a woman who defied the limitations of her time.

**Wednesday, August 16 7 p.m. Zero Waste Kids: Birthdays, Lunches, and More**

Practical tips to make your children's birthday parties and school lunches eco-friendly and low-waste. We'll also be discussing how kids, families, and communities can be more sustainable as some towns, cities, and states move towards free lunches for all. Sarah Robertson-Barnes, founder of the *Sustainable in the Suburbs* blog, is a freelance writer, educator, and consultant. Online only. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library in partnership with many other Massachusetts Libraries.



**Tuesday, August 22 4 p.m. Adult Craft: Seashell Fun**

Decorate some sea shells! We'll decoupage a trinket dish and "paint" with Sharpies. All materials provided. If you have pretty paper napkins to spare, please bring them for decoupage. Limit 15 people, ages 13+. Registration required.

### Three Great Online Author Talks

**Tuesday, Aug. 15 4 p.m.**

***The Prophets* with Robert Jones, Jr.**

A tale of love and courage among the enslaved.



**Wednesday, Aug. 23 8 p.m.**

***The Last Hours* series with Cassandra Clare**  
Clare discusses the final book in her popular fantasy series.



**Wednesday, Aug. 30 2 p.m.**

***Who Gets in and Why* with Jeff Selingo**

Subtitled "A year inside college admissions."





# WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult Programs and Book Groups

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10	11	12 Author Talk: Dan Gray 7 pm	13 Virtual Author Talk: Heather Wolf 7 pm*	14 Crafters Circle 2 pm	15 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	16
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17	18	19 Oxygen on Mars! with Piyush Khopkar 7 pm	20 Virtual Author Talk: Adam Alter 2 pm*	21 Poetry Workshop 2 pm	22 Great Decisions 9:15 am	23
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24	25	26 Researching Enslavement in Colonial Sudbury with Jane Sciacca 7 pm	27 Virtual Author Talk: Amor Towles 8 pm*	28 Minecraft for the Atari Generation 7 pm	29 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	30 *online only
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### Welcome to our new Director, Christopher Lindquist



Chris has been a professional librarian since 1989, holding leadership positions in Barnstable, Westfield, and Northborough, MA, as well as Farmington, CT. You can greet him at an **Open House on October 15**, or pop by any Thursday during his shift at the Reference Desk.

### Author Talk

Tuesday, Sept. 12 7 pm

**Dan Gray: Crooked River Saga**



In his first novel, Wayland resident Dan Gray has blended fact and fantasy into a spellbinding tale of the Pacific Northwest.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 7 pm

### Oxygen on Mars!

In 2021, an instrument onboard NASA's Perseverance rover successfully produced oxygen from the carbon dioxide



that comprises 95% of the Martian atmosphere, possibly opening the door for human exploration. Software engineer Piyush Khopkar is a NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador.

Thursday, Sept. 14 2 pm **Crafters Circle**

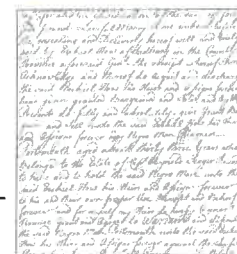


Bring your project in for some crafting camaraderie. We'll work on our pieces and share advice, projects and social time during this casual get-together. Every second Thursday, September-May, 2-3:30 pm. Register for an email reminder, or just show up.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 7 pm

### Researching Enslavement in Colonial Sudbury

Jane Sciacca will share the methods she has found useful in illuminating the names, identities, and stories of enslaved people living in colonial Wayland and Sudbury who did not receive "All Liberties as Other Towns Have." A retired interpretive National Park Ranger who worked at Minute Man and Boston National Historical Parks and Longfellow National Historic Site, Sciacca has been a member of the Wayland Historical Society for 46 years, nine as President.



Thursday, Sept. 28 7 pm

### Minecraft for the Atari Generation

Are you concerned with your kids' obsession with Minecraft? Experienced gamer (and Library staff member) Julian Butcher explores the game's origins, history and objectives, as well as its creative and educational possibilities. Learn how to safely shepherd your children's Minecraft adventures and discover useful resources for further family investigation and fun.



### Five Great Online Author Talks

Thurs., Sept. 7 7 pm

**Lidia Bastianich:**  
*My American Dream*



Wed., Sept. 20 2 pm

**Adam Alter:**  
*Anatomy of a Breakthrough*



Wed., Sept. 13 7 pm

**Heather Wolf:**  
*Find More Birds*



Wed., Sept. 27 8 pm

**Amor Towles**



Friday, Sept. 22 1 pm

**Jade Wu, PhD:**  
*Hello Sleep*



The author of such bestsellers as *The Rules of Civility*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, and *The Lincoln Highway* discusses his work and process.

The Library will be closed September 2-4 for Labor Day

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**October 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Can Poetry Heal? 3 pm	2 Evening Book Group with Juliette Fay 7 pm	3 Great Presenters: David Blais 7:30 pm	4	5 Statewide Read-In 3 pm	6	7
8	9 CLOSED	10 Author Talk: Rick Steves 4 pm* Author Talk: Suzanne Parry 7 pm	11 Aurelia's Garden 7 pm	12 Crafters Circle 2 pm	13 Great Decisions 9:15 am Noon Book Group	14 Arts Wayland Reception 3 pm
15	16	17 The History of Sarees 7 pm	18 Author Talk: Ruth Ware 2 pm* ESOL Tutor Training 6 pm	19 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	20 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	21
22 Poetry Workshop Virtual Reading 3 pm*	23	24 Local History Collection Discoveries 7 pm	25 ESOL Tutor Training 6 pm	26 Author Talk: John Irving 7 pm*	27 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	28
29	30 Author Talk: Anders Gyllenhaal 7 pm*	31				

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Welcome Reception  
for Director  
Chris Lindquist 2 pm

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**Sunday, Oct. 1 3 pm Can Poetry Heal?**

Poets Linda Lamenza, Dianne Silvestri, and Margot Wizansky read from their recent collections.

**Monday, Oct. 2 7 pm Evening Book Group featuring Juliette Fay**

Fay appears in person to discuss her latest novel, *The Half of It*.



**Tuesday, Oct. 3 7:30 pm Great Presenters: David Blais**

A look at why hunger exists in this country, and the barriers to creating a food-secure nation.

**Thursday, Oct. 5 3 pm Let Freedom Read! Statewide Read-In**

Observe Banned Books Week by reading something here at the library. (It doesn't have to be banned; read whatever you want!)



**Tuesday, Oct. 10 7 pm Author Talk: Suzanne Parry and *Lost Souls of Leningrad***

Set during the desperate days of WWII, Parry's new novel is a riveting tale of courage and love.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11 7 pm Aurelia's Garden**

AG is a non-profit that addresses food insecurity through volunteers growing and donating produce. Presented by Hannah Traggis and Loring Schwarz.



**Sunday, Oct. 15 2 pm Welcome Reception for Director Chris Lindquist**

Meet our new director! Music and refreshments, too. Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees and the Friends of the Wayland Public Library.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17 7 pm The History of Sarees**

Wayland resident Bakul Wadgaonkar relates the saree's fascinating history and influence, demonstrates draping, and helps you try one on.



**Sunday, Oct. 22 3 pm Poetry Workshop Virtual Reading**

Members of the library's long-running workshop read from their work.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24 7 pm MJ's Discoveries in the Local History Collection**

Learn about our wealth of historical materials from librarian M. J. Wright.



**Four Great Online Author Talks**



**Tues., Oct. 10, 4 pm: Rick Steves "Travel Tips and Tools"**



**Wed., Oct. 18, 2 pm: Ruth Ware *Zero Days***



**Thurs., Oct. 26, 7 pm: John Irving *The Last Chairlift* and other works**



**Mon., Oct. 30, 7 pm: Anders Gyllenhaal *A Wing and a Prayer***

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 9 for Indigenous Peoples Day.



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**November 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 ESOL Tutor Training 6 pm Author Talk: John Stamos 8 pm*	2 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Author Talk: Tammy Donroe Inman 7 pm	3 Great Decisions 9:15 am Noon Book Group	4 Author Talk: Kathryn Crawley 3 pm
See reverse for details.						
5	6	7	8 ESOL Tutor Training 6 pm Great Presenters: Richard Raiselis 7:30 pm	9 Author Talk: Tiffany Aliche 2 pm*	10 CLOSED Veteran's Day	11 CLOSED Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15 ESOL Tutor Training 6 pm Unleash Your Potential with AI 10 am*	16 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Author Talk: Joy Harjo 4 pm*	17 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	18
19	20	21	22 Library closes at 6 pm Face Surveillance in Massachusetts 7 pm	23 CLOSED Thanksgiving Book Group 7 pm*	24 CLOSED Thanksgiving	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Explore Role-Playing Games 7 pm						
Author Talk: Naomi Alderman 3 pm*						

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## Adult Programs

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**Author Talk: Tammy Donroe Inman**

**Thursday, Nov. 2 7 pm**

### *New England Desserts*

Since the very first taste of maple syrup, New England has created desserts for the nation. Chef and regional native Inman has written about food for nearly 20 years.



**Author Talk: Kathryn Crawley**

**Saturday, Nov. 4 3 pm**

### *Walking on Fire*

Greece, 1974. When the politics of her new love threaten her safety, a young American teacher faces hard choices. Crawley worked at The Children's Way in Wayland for 20 years and lives in Belmont.



**Great Presenters: Richard Raiselis**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7 7:30 pm Natural Witness: A Painter's Pledge**

Raiselis will show his work and speak about how and why he makes it, addressing his choice to see the natural or constructed landscape with the immediacy of unfiltered looking.

**Author Talk: Craig Harris**

**Wednesday, Nov. 8 7 pm Rise Up! Indigenous Music in North America**

More than powwow drums and wooden flutes, Indigenous music intersects with many different genres. Join music historian Craig Harris for a multimedia presentation.



**Tuesday, Nov. 14 10 am Unleash Your Potential with AI** Hosted by the Ashland Public Library with several MA libraries.

Explore AI tools to supercharge your productivity, ignite your creativity, and elevate your overall well-being.



**Tuesday, Nov. 14 7 pm Face Surveillance in Massachusetts: Preserving Your Rights**

Kade Crockford of ACLU of Massachusetts speaks about what you can do to help ensure new technologies, including AI, don't eclipse our basic rights.

**Tuesday, Nov. 21 7 pm**

### *Virtual Author Panel*



Local writers Peter Crowley, Timothy Gager, and Linda Werbner will share their poetry and flash fiction.

**Monday, Nov. 27 7 pm**

### *Explore Role-Playing Games*



Looking for a fun, creative way to work together to tell stories and make friends? Library staff member Julian Butcher, author and player of role-playing games (e.g. Dungeons & Dragons, Critical Role online), will cover games in a number of different genres, and help you join or start a group at the Library. All levels of experience are welcome. Ages 16+. LGBTQ+ inclusive.

### **FIVE GREAT ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS**

**Wed., Nov. 1 8 pm**

**John Stamos: *If You Would Have Told Me***

**Thursday, Nov. 9 2 pm**

**Tiffany Aliche: *Get Good with Money***

**Monday, Nov. 13 7 pm**

**Valerie Frey: *Perserving Family Recipes***

**Thursday, Nov. 16 4 pm**

**Joy Harjo: *Catching the Light***

**Thursday, Nov. 30 3 pm**

**Naomi Alderman: *The Future***

The Library will be closed 11/10-11 for Veterans Day and 11/23-24 for Thanksgiving.

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**December 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27				1 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	2
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Family Holiday Sing-a-Long with David Polansky 3 pm	Evening Book Group 7 pm	Author Talk: Victoria Aveyard 7 pm*		Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	Noon Book Group	
		Great Presenters: W/in Treese 7:30 pm				

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kids & Teens BOGO Book Sale 2 pm	Board Game Night 6:30 pm	Author Talk: Stephanie Land 2 pm*		Crafters Circle 2 pm	ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	Steeped in Secrecy: The Boston Tea Party, 250 Years Later 2 pm*
		Author Talk: William Martin 7 pm		Virtual Craft: Felted Gnome Workshop 7 pm*		

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Poetry Workshop 2 pm		
				Cookbook Club 5:30 pm		
				Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*		

24	31	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Christmas Eve New Year's Eve	Christmas						* online only

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## Online Adult Programs

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### Great Presenters: Win Treese

Monday, December 5 7:30 pm

#### The Romantic Engineer—Poetry Meets Technology



Though poetry and technology seem antithetical, poetry itself is a technology, combining techniques to create emotional effects. And technologies can move us---both literally and figuratively---in unexpected ways. Join Win--writer, teacher, poet, and software consultant--in exploring how poetry can help us contemplate the artificial as well as the natural world.

Sunday, December 10 2 pm

### Kids & Teens BOGO Book Sale



That's Buy One, Get One free of the same value! Choose from thousands of picture books, chapter books, YA novels, fantasy, activity books, popular series, graphic novels, and more--most at 50¢ to \$1. Buy a reuseable tote for \$4 and fill it up!

Monday, December 11 6:30 pm

### Board Game Night

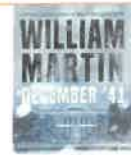
Bring a board or card game, or just your enthusiasm. We have some games here, too. We'd also like your input on a new library gaming group. Ages 16+. LGBTQ+ inclusive.



### Author Talk

Tuesday, December 12 7 pm

#### William Martin and *December '41*



The NY Times-bestselling author of *Back Bay* and *Bound for Gold* returns with a propulsive thriller set in the days just after Pearl Harbor, as a German spy prepares to assassinate FDR. Reading followed by Q&A. In person and online.



Thursday, December 14 7 pm

### Virtual Craft: Felted Gnome Workshop

Use a barbed needle and wool roving to create a felted gnome in this beginner's class on Zoom from Pop-Up Art School. Ages 13+. Limit 20 people. All supplies provided before class—watch for an email to pick up your kit at the library.

### Two Great Online Author Talks

Tues., Dec. 5 7 pm

#### Victoria Aveyard: *Realm Breaker*



Tues., Dec. 12 2 pm

#### Stephanie Land: *Class*

Saturday, December 16 2 pm

### Steeped in Secrecy: the Boston Tea Party 250 Years Later



Learn how tea became a flash point in the tensions between England and Colonial America, and the history of the most famous Tea Partiers. Hosted online by the Tewksbury Public Library. The program will be recorded.

**Ongoing:** ESOL Discussion Group (12/1, 15); Evening Book Group (12/4); Poetry Workshop (12/7, 21); Noon Book Group (12/8); Crafter's Circle (12/14); Cookbook Club (12/21); Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group (12/21)

The Library will be closed December 24, 25, and 31.














# January 2023

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Kids & Teens

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Library Closed 	<b>2</b> Library Closed 	<b>3</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>4</b> Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie <b>10:30AM</b> Lego Club <b>3:30PM</b>	<b>5</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog <b>10:30AM</b> 	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Spanish Storytime <b>10:30AM</b>
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Join our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! Ask us for more details! 	<b>10</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>11</b> Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie <b>10:30AM</b> Pokémon Card Trading Day <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>12</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>13</b> Magic the Gathering for Teens <b>4:30PM</b>	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Library Closed 	<b>17</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b> 	<b>18</b> Build It! Ball Runs <b>3:30PM</b>	<b>19</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b> 3D Design Workshop: Sliding Box <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>25</b> Sing, Move, and Story! Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie <b>9:30AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Learn Ukulele for Kids <b>3:30PM</b>	<b>26</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b> Sophisticated Stories: Book Club for Grades 2+ <b>4:00PM</b> Boba Tea Keychain Craft for Teens <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>27</b> Magic the Gathering for Teens <b>4:30PM</b>	<b>28</b> Wayland Lunar New Year Celebration at Wayland High School <b>1:30PM</b>
<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>				



# January Events

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## **Babytime with Ms. Carly**

This lapsit storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, gentle tickles, bounces, and body-awareness. Best for babies birth to 18 months.

## **Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie**

Join Ms. Leslie to explore different types of Chemical Reactions through messy play, and take home projects. For ages 2-4 years with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

## **LEGO Club**

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Space Stations. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## **Storytime with Obie the Dog**

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## **Spanish Storytime**

Join Señora Smith to read a cozy story followed by a simple craft, sing a song or two, and even learn some Spanish words. Liliana Smith is the Coordinator of the Spanish Immersion Program in Wayland Public Schools. For ages 3 and up, with caregivers.

## **Pokémon Card Trading Day**

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 7 to 11.

## **Storytime with Ms. Pam**

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers.

## **Magic the Gathering for Teens**

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## **Build It! Ball Runs**

Children will build their own ball runs with blocks and recycled materials. We will use marbles and ping pong balls for the runs. There will be prizes! For ages 4 and up.

## **3D Design Workshop: Sliding Box**

Participants will design their own working sliding lid box using Tinkercad.com. Objects will be printed after the workshop, and will be free. Ages 8 and up, adults and parents also welcome. **Registration required.**

## **Sing, Move, and Story!**

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages 0 - 3.

## **Learn Ukulele for Kids**

Come try the ukulele with musician and educator Julie Stepanek. She'll show you how to hold and strum and even how to play a few songs. Ukuleles provided. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

## **Sophisticated Stories: Book Club for Grades 2 and Up**

Ms. Janet will lead this book club that features sophisticated funny books with a special surprise guest. There will also be a craft. For children in grades 2 and up.

## **Boba Tea Keychain Craft for Teens**

Stop by the Teen Loft and mix up your own bubble tea to-go with this boba keychain craft. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## **Wayland Lunar New Year Celebration**






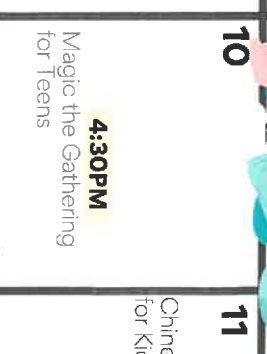

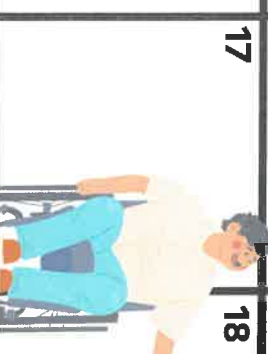




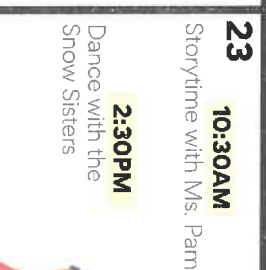

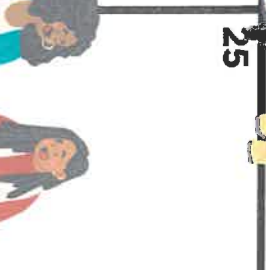
Welcome in the Year of the Rabbit at the Wayland Lunar New Year Celebration! There will be performances, activities, and food Co-sponsored by the Wayland Chinese American Association, Arts Wayland, Wayland Public Library, and the Wayland Cultural Council. Ticket information at <http://www.artswayland.com>  
**This event will be held at the Wayland High School, 264 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland**

# February 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie <b>4:00PM</b> Friendship Bracelet Workshop for Tweens</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>4:30PM</b> Magic the Gathering for Teens</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>2:00PM</b> Chinese Painting Class for Kids</p> 
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> 	<p><b>14</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story! <b>3:30PM</b> Animals in Winter <b>7:00PM</b> 4th/5th Grade Book Club</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>4:00PM</b> Sophisticated Stories: Book Club for Grades 2 and up <b>4:00PM</b> Candy Sushi Making</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> 
<p><b>19</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b> <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie <b>3:00PM</b> Get Crafty with Ms. Elise</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>2:30PM</b> Dance with the Snow Sisters</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> 
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly</p>				



# February Events

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## Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie

Join Ms. Leslie for some fun, hands-on Engineering activities For ages 2-4 years with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

## LEGO Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Winter Wonderland! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers.

## Babytime with Ms. Carly

This lapsit storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, gentle tickles, bounces, and body-awareness. Best for babies birth to 18 months.

## Friendship Bracelet Workshop

Twins will craft woven friendship bracelets out of string and beads. This workshop will be lead by a Wayland High School student. For grades 4-6.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Chinese Painting for Kids

Kids will paint bamboo and birds with Chinese brushes and watercolors. This workshop will be led by Wayland High School

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 7 to 11. Please register.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages 0 - 3.

## Animals in Winter

Ms. Pam will read *Under the Snow* by Melissa Stewart and we will talk about how animals live through our New England winters. Kids will then choose an animal and make a shoebox diorama of the animal's winter home. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Club

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

## Sophisticated Stories: Book Club for Grades 2 and Up

You are never too old for picture books! Ms. Janet will lead this book club that features fantastically fractured fairy tales. There will also be a craft. For children in grades 2 and up.

## Candy Sushi Making for Teens

Teens will make tasty candy sushi that looks like the real deal. We will meet in the Teen Loft. For teens in grades 6 and up. If you have a food allergy please email Carly at cmoniz@minlib.net ahead of time. **Registration required.**

## Get Crafty with Ms. Elise

Ms. Elise will lead this art workshop where children will create with rubber stamps, artsy papers, watercolors, squiggly scissors & ribbons! For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Dance with the Snow Sisters









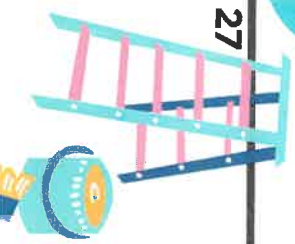

Defrost your dancing shoes and let it go at this special dance party and sing-along event with the Snow Sisters! For ages 3 and up

# March 2023

Events for  
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5	6	7	1	2	3	4
		Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie: Magnets <b>10:30AM</b>	Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b>		<b>11:00AM-3:00PM</b> Friends of the Library Book Sale in the Raytheon Room
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	Sing, Move, and Story! <b>9:30AM</b>	Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b>	Magic the Gathering for Teens <b>4:30PM</b>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie: Magnets <b>3:30PM</b>	Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b>	Switch Tournament <b>4:00PM</b>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Babytime with Ms. Carly <b>10:30AM</b>	Dog Man Afternoon <b>3:30PM</b>	Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>10:30AM</b>	Magic the Gathering for Teens <b>4:30PM</b>	
		Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd <b>4:00PM</b>				



# March Events

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## LEGO Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Awesome Bridges! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers.

## Babytime with Ms. Carly

This lap sit storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, gentle tickles, bounces, and body-awareness. Best for babies birth to 18 months.

## Toddler STEM with Ms. Leslie

Join Ms. Leslie in the Raytheon Room for some fun, hands-on science activities. This month we are exploring magnets! For ages 2-4 years with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 7 to 11. Please register.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story!

## Build a Leprechaun Trap

Have you ever caught a leprechaun? It isn't easy. Children will build leprechaun traps with Ms. Stephanie in this hands-on workshop. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Teen Crafternoon: Mini Piñatas

Looking to freshen up your space with some funky décor? Stop by the Teen Loft to make a mini piñata. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Get Crafty: Collage Art with Ms. Pam

Children will explore color and texture while creating their own collage art out of torn paper. For ages 4 and up.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Club

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *The Last Cuenterista* by Donna Barba Higuera. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

## Sophisticated Stories: Book Club for Grades 2 and Up

You are never too old for picture books! Ms. Janet will lead this book club that features fantastically fractured fairy tales. There will also be a craft. For children in grades 2 and up.

## Switch Tournament

Teens are invited to compete in our Mario Kart & Smash Bros. Switch tournament. There will be prizes! For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd

In this 4-part Comics Making Workshop, tweens will learn how to create and design characters for a graphic novel story, how to develop a story arc, how to turn a true event into a graphic narrative, how to create thumbnail sketches and drawings, how to measure letters, how to ink letters and drawings, as well as how to correct errors. Workshop series led by local artist Jonathan Todd. Meets Tuesdays, March 28, April 11, April 25, and May 9, from 4 to 6 pm. For ages 9 and up. Registration is required.

*This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.*

## Dog Man Afternoon

Celebrate the newest Dog Man book! Drop in to create comics, play games, and attempt to foil Petey's latest scheme by following the clues in a scavenger hunt. For ages 5 and up.














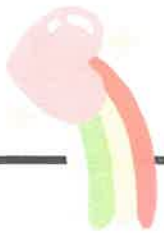
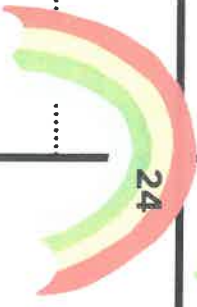

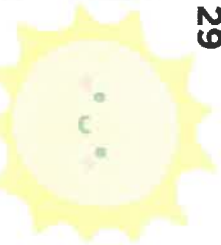


# April 2023

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2	3	4	5	6	7	
		<b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly	<b>10:30AM</b> Toddler STEM: Water <b>3:30PM</b> Lego Club	<b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam	<b>4:30PM</b> Magic the Gathering for Teens	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Library Closed</b> 		<b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly  <b>4:00PM</b> Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd	<b>10:30AM</b> Toddler STEM: Water  <b>3:30PM</b> Get Crafty: Explore Color with Ms. Elise	<b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam  <b>4:00PM</b> Teen Crafternoon: Cardboard Cats		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Library Closed</b> 	<b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly  	<b>2:00PM</b> Buildwave: Hands-on Building Game	<b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam  <b>2:30PM</b> Wild World of Reptiles with Joy Marzoff  <b>3:30PM</b> Wild World of Reptiles with Joy Marzoff		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<b>10:30AM</b> Babytime with Ms. Carly  <b>4:00PM</b> Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd	<b>9:30AM</b> Raising a Reader <b>3:30PM</b> Birthday Party Crafternoon <b>7:00PM</b> 4th/5th Grade Book	<b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog  <b>5:00PM</b> 3D Design Workshop - Sliding Box		
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# April Events

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## Babytime with Ms. Carly

This lapsit storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, gentle tickles, bounces, and body-awareness. Best for babies birth to 18 months.

## Toddler STEM: Water

Join Ms. Leslie for some fun, hands-on science activities. This month we are exploring the amazing properties of water. For ages 2-4 years with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

## LEGO Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Magical Kingdoms! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers.

## Magic the Gathering for Teens

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## Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd

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## Get Crafty: Explore Color with Ms. Elise

Explore color with flowers, eggs, and shape, using paper, paint, and paste! For ages 4 and up with caregivers

## Teen Craftroom: Cardboard Cats

Stop by the Teen Loft and create some adorable cardboard cats! We will use simple materials and make the cats little yarn sweaters. For teens and grades 6 and up.

## Buildwave: Hands-on Building Game

In this hands-on building game, kids will create with over a dozen different building materials. The program is run by educators at Buildwave. For children ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

**Registration required.**

## Wild World of Reptiles with Joy Marzolf

Learn about our wonderful scaly friends and meet some reptile special guests. Local educator Joy Marzolf of The Joys of Nature will lead this program. Space is limited. For children ages 3 and up, with caregivers. **Register for one show only.**

## Raising a Reader

In this 6-session early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 24, May 31 and June 7. (No session on May 17). For children ages 0-3 with caregiver. **Registration required.**

## Birthday Party Craftroom

Help make Birthday Party decorations for the Library's 175 Birthday party! This program will be led by Wayland High School Senior Erica O'Donnell. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *The List of Things that Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## 3D Design Workshop - Sliding Box





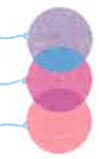

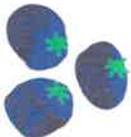






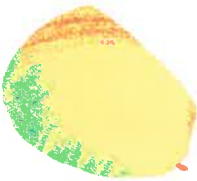
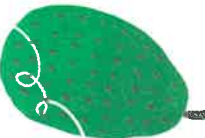


Participants will design their own working sliding lid box. Objects will be printed after the workshop, and will be free. Ages 8 and up, adults and parents also welcome. **Registration required.**

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<p><b>7</b></p>  <p><b>3:00-5:00PM</b></p> <p>Wayland Library's 175th Birthday Celebration!</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly</p> <p><b>4:00PM</b></p> <p>Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>9:30AM</b></p> <p>Raising a Reader</p> <p><b>3:30PM</b></p> <p>Mother's Day Craft with Ms. Pam</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Storytime with Ms. Pam</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>4:30PM</b></p> <p>Magic the Gathering for Teens</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> 
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly</p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>4:00PM</b></p> <p>Pokémon Card Trading Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Storytime with Ms. Pam</p> <p><b>4:00PM</b></p> <p>Teen Crafternoon: Paper Flowers</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>10:00AM</b></p> <p>Early Childhood Fair with Tom Knight's Musical Puppets at Hannah Williams Playground</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>9:30AM</b></p> <p>Raising a Reader</p> <p><b>3:30PM</b></p> <p>Yarn Butterfly Craft</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Storytime with Obie the Dog</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>4:30PM</b></p> <p>Magic the Gathering for Teens</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> 
<p><b>28</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>10:30AM</b></p> <p>Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly</p> 	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>9:30AM</b></p> <p>Raising a Reader</p> <p><b>3:30PM</b></p> <p>Build It! Tower Challenge</p>	<p>Our 2023 Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice begins June 12 at the library and online!</p> 		



# May Events

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## Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet outdoors on the green lawn, weather permitting.

## Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. For children ages 0-3 with caregiver. **Registration required.**

## LEGO Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Playgrounds! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers.

## Wayland Library's 175th Birthday Celebration!

Join us in the parking lot and on the green lawn for a gala celebration of our 175 years! Live music by two bands, activities and fun for kids, cupcakes, ice cream and more!

## Comics Making Workshop Series with Jonathan Todd

Tweens will meet for the final session of this Comics Making Workshop series, led by local artist Jonathan Todd.

For ages 9 and up. Registration is required.

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## Mother's Day Craft with Ms. Pam

Make a paper flower bouquet for Mom!

For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Artist Reception - Wayland Middle School

Exhibiting artists are invited to bring their families to see their artwork in the gallery space. This event is open to the public.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! We will meet on the green lawn behind the library. This event is weather permitting. For ages 7 to 11.

## Teen Crafternoon: Paper Flowers

Stop by the Teen Loft and create paper flowers using various techniques. For teens and grades 6 and up.

## Early Childhood Fair with Tom Knight's Musical Puppets

Learn about the early childhood resources available for Wayland families with young children! Local preschools, the Wayland Library, Family ACCESS Community Connections, and WIC will host tables. Tom Knight and his Musical puppets will perform at 11:00AM. This event takes place at Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland. Rain date is Sunday, May 21.

## Yarn Butterfly Craft

Celebrate springtime and make a beautiful yarn butterfly using simple craft materials. For ages 4 and up with caregiver.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Build It!: Tower Challenge
























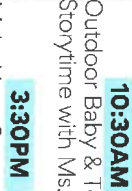

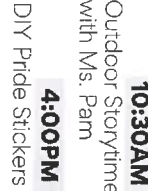


In the Tower Challenge, we will build towers with different materials at different challenge stations. Bring your imagination and be ready for all kinds of towers! For ages 4 and up with caregiver.

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			 <p>9:30AM Raising a Reader 3:30PM Lego Club</p>	 <p>4:00PM Henna Workshop for Teens</p>		
	 <p>Summer Reading Program begins at the library and online!</p>	 <p>4:00PM Pokémon Card Trading Day</p>	 <p>3:30PM Summer Reading Kickoff: Magician Mike Bent</p>			
	<p>Library Closed</p>	 <p>4:00PM Circus Minimus at Hannah Williams Playground</p>	 <p>10:30AM Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam 3:30PM Create a Fantasy Map for Teens</p>			
	<p>10:30AM Storytime with Obie the Dog</p>	 <p>10:30AM Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly 3:30PM Make Your Own Story Cubes</p>	 <p>10:30AM Outdoor Baby &amp; Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly 4:00PM Buildwave: Hands-on Building Game</p>	 <p>10:30AM Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam 4:00PM DIY Pride Stickers 4:30PM Oriami for Kids</p>		



# June Events

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Our 2023 Summer Reading Program *Find Your Voice* kicks off on June 15 with an outdoor magic show by Mike Bent. Other programming highlights include live animals with Joys of Nature, and a performance by the Toe Jam Puppet Band, as well as many fun craft and STEM challenges. Starting on June 12, kids can track their reading online or on paper logs to earn tickets for prizes. Teen Program highlights include making Pride stickers, a beading workshop, and a Switch Tournament. Teens can also track their reading to earn tickets for prizes.

*The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Friends of the Wayland Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

## Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet outdoors on the lawn.

## Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program.

For children ages 0-3 with caregiver. **Registration required.**

## LEGO Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme: Ships and Boats! We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Henna Workshop for Teens

This workshop will take an unconventional approach to the ancient art form. Teens will begin by getting familiar with the henna cone, and then draw patterns, such as flowers, leaves, and vines, on a canvas. Teens are also welcome to draw on their own hands. All materials will be provided. Local teen Niyathi Srinivasan from Henna for Humanity will lead this workshop. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! We will meet on the green lawn behind the library, weather permitting. For ages 7 to 11.

## Summer Reading Kickoff: Magician Mike Bent

Local Magician Mike Bent will amaze and delight children with his magic tricks in his show "Little Voices, Big Change". For ages 3 and up. Weather permitting event will take place outside on the lawn.

## Make Your Own Story Cubes

Kids will draw a set of story cubes then we will show you how to use your cubes to play a storytelling game by yourself or with friends. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Circus Minimus at Hannah Williams Playground

The One-Man Circus in-a-Suitcase! This show gives everyone an opportunity to participate in an enthralling, whimsical celebration of the imagination. For ages 3 and up. This event takes place at Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland.

## Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. We will meet outdoors on the green lawn, weather permitting. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Create a Fantasy Map for Teens

Teens will learn how to create a fantasy map using dried rice and pasta. We'll have fantasy book maps on hand for inspiration as well as creative prompts to help build a unique world. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Build It! Cardboard Robots

If you could build a robot helper for this summer, what would it do? Would it keep you cool on hot days, or help you plan adventures? Bring your imagination to build models of your summer robot using cardboard and recyclables. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Buildwave: Hands-on Building Game

In this hands-on building game, kids will create with over a dozen different building materials. The program is run by educators at Buildwave. For children ages 5 and up, with caregivers. **Registration required.**

## DIY Pride Stickers

Make your own stickers from scratch to celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month! Use our premade images or create your own hand drawn designs. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Origami for Kids

Children will learn simple and intermediate origami in this workshop led by Fenn school student Lucas Li. For children ages 6 and up.

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<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>3:30PM</b> Make a Bagel Face	<b>7</b> <b>2:30PM</b> Kids Cooking Green: Fruit Tarts	<b>8</b> 
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly <b>3:30PM</b> Make Slime!	<b>12</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Yoga with Little Beats <b>3:30PM</b> Digging Up Fossils	<b>13</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>3:00PM</b> Make a Minion Brushbot <b>3:30PM</b> Make a Wreck This Journal	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>10:00AM</b> Speak Up For Nature: Live Animal Show* <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly <b>11:00AM</b> Speak Up For Nature: Live Animal Show* *@ Hannah Williams Playground	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog <b>3:30PM</b> Make a Nature Journal <b>3:30PM</b> Teens Helping Teens: Bookmarks for Incarcerated Teens	<b>21</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story!	<b>22</b> 
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# July Events

\*Registration recommended for all events unless otherwise noted.

Our 2023 Summer Reading Program *Find Your Voice* runs through August 18. Kids can track their reading online or on paper logs to earn tickets for prizes. Teens can also track their reading to earn tickets for prizes.

*The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Friends of the Weyland Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

## Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. We will meet outdoors on the lawn. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Make a Bagel Face

Kids will make their own bagel faces! We will supply bagels, cream cheese, hummus, and fresh veggies. For ages 5 and up.

## Kids Cooking Green: Fruit Tarts

Kids will make open faced fruit tarts with a chef from Kids Cooking Green. The workshop will meet over Zoom. We will send out the recipe a week in advance so you can get the ingredients. For ages 4-7, with adult.

## Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet outdoors on the lawn.

## Make Slime!

It's gooey and fun to play with, and it's physics and chemistry at work! Join Ms. Stephanie to make slime that you can bring home. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Please dress for mild mess. We will meet outside on the lawn.

## Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

## Digging Up Fossils

Kids will dig out a fossil, learn how they form, and examine fossils that are millions of years old. Participants will leave with a few investigator tools and a new appreciation for all things fossilized. Dr. Sandra Pearl from Seed will lead this program. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

## Make a Minion Brushbot

Kids will learn about simple circuits and make their own minion brushbots to take home. For ages 5 to 8, with caregiver.

## Make a Wreck This Journal

Teens are invited to make a journal from scratch- and then wreck it! *Cartoons in motion 6 and in Motion the Teen 1 and*

## Speak Up For Nature! Live Animal Show at Hannah Williams Playground

Joy from Joys of Nature will bring live animals to Hannah Williams Playground and will teach kids about endangered species in the wild here in New England, and around the world. She will also talk about what we can all do to help these animals. For children ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

## Stronger Together: Speak Up For Our Planet

Dr. Sabine von Mering will read *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom, talk about her work for climate justice, and encourage children to work together to fight climate change. Kids will make their own noisemakers out of recyclable materials. For children in grades 2 and up.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Make a Nature Journal

Children will make their own nature journals to take home. We will talk about what we see in nature, what we can draw and paint, as well as what we can collect and save, in our journals. We will use natural objects as stamps to decorate our journals. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

## Teens Helping Teens: Bookmarks for Incarcerated Teens

We will make bookmarks for incarcerated teens and talk about other ways to help marginalized peers in our community and beyond. After the program the bookmarks will be mailed to Liberation Library. For teens in grades 6 and up. Meet in the Teen Loft.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet outside on the lawn. For ages 0 - 3.

## Kids Karaoke Party

Join us for a singing and dancing party! Kids can choose from a variety of karaoke songs then follow the words on the big screen and sing along on the library's karaoke machine. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

## Musical Storytime with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. We will read stories about musical instruments, sing, dance, and make our own musical shakers. Ms. Janet will bring her ukulele! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver.

## Find Your Voice Through Music and Song

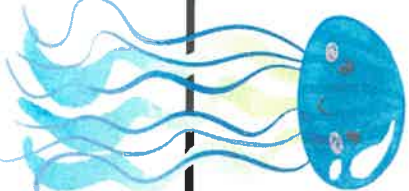

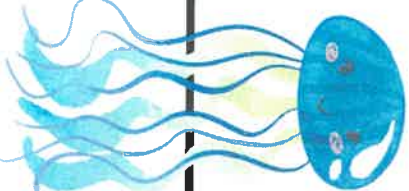





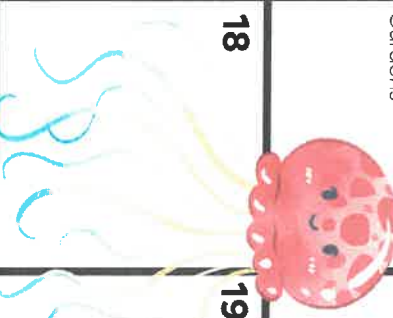
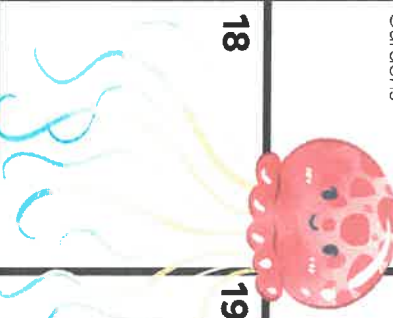


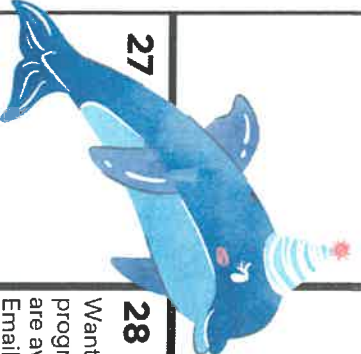



Local musician Julie Stepanek will lead children in chants, call & responses, and sing-a-ble songs. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver

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 <b>6</b>	 Sign up at the library or online for our Summer Reading Program <b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Great Outdoors Story/Craft	<b>1</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly <b>2:00PM</b> Toe Jam Puppet Band at Hannah Williams Playground	<b>2</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Beading Workshop for Teens <b>3:30PM</b> Fairytale Puppets: The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<b>3</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>3:30PM</b> Magic Tricks for Kids	<b>4</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storywalk Kick Off at Hannah Williams Playground	<b>5</b> Summer Saturdays Open 10AM-1PM
 <b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Great Outdoors Story/Craft	<b>8</b>  <b>3:30PM</b> Lego Sculpture	<b>9</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story! Abaze with Color: Art Workshop for Kids <b>3:30PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>3:30PM</b> Ice Cream Social	<b>11</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storywalk Kick Off at Wayland Community Gardens	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Movement with Little Beasts <b>4:00PM</b> Switch Tournament for Teens	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> 
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>23</b> <b>4:00PM</b> Pokémon Card Trading Day	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 
 <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Want to know what programs and services are available to Teens? Email Carly at <a href="mailto:cmoniz@minilb.net">cmoniz@minilb.net</a> to subscribe to our Teen News Email Blast!	<b>29</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 	The Library will be closed Saturday Sept 2 through Monday September 4 for Labor Day	



# August Events

Our 2023 Summer Reading Program *Find Your Voice* runs through August 18. Kids and Teens can track their reading and activities to earn tickets towards prizes. Ask a librarian for more details!

## Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

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## Toe Jam Puppet Band at Hannah Williams Playground

Vinny and Tom from the Toe Jam Puppet Band will perform live for kids. They will bring their big bubbles! For ages 3 and up. Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland, MA.

## Beading Workshop for Teens

Teens will make beads from colorful paper and make their own bracelets. All materials supplied. Youth Services librarian Elise Katz will lead this workshop. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Fairytale Puppets: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Ms. Pam will tell the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*; then children will make their own puppets to retell the story. Each child will leave with a set of Three Billy Goats Gruff puppets to play with at home. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn.

## Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. We will meet outdoors on the lawn. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Magic Tricks for Kids

Stop by to practice beginner level magic tricks! Kids will learn a bit of illusion and sleight of hand using simple household materials and hone their showmanship skills. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

## Storywalk Kick Off at Hannah Williams Playground

Join Ms. Pam and Ms. Jodi (from Family ACCESS Community Connections) at Hannah Williams Playground, to celebrate the opening of the Storywalk of *Lena's Shoes are Nervous: A First Day of School Dilemma* by Keith Calabrese and Juana Medina. Drop-in any time between 10:30 and 11:30, walk the storywalk, do a scavenger hunt, and make a craft! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland.

*This event is sponsored by the Wayland Public Library, Family Access Community*

## Great Outdoors Story/Craft

Join recent WHS graduate Erica O'Donnell for picture books that feature the outdoors and a simple craft. For ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the green lawn behind the library. (This event is a part of Erica's Girl Scout Award project.)

## Lego Sculpture

Children will make their own sculptures out of Legos to display in the library. For ages 5 and up.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet outside on the lawn. For ages 0 - 3.

## Abaze with Color: Art Workshop for Kids

Children will create art inspired by the work of artist Alma Thomas. Ms. Elise will begin this workshop by reading aloud the picture book biography of Alma Thomas, *Abaze with Color* by Jeanne Harvey. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn.

## Ice Cream Social

All participants in our Summer Reading Program are invited to an Ice Cream Party to celebrate their reading. Children will make their own sundaes! Weather permitting, we will meet on the lawn behind the library.

## Storywalk Kick Off at Wayland Community Gardens

Join recent WHS graduate Erica O'Donnell and Youth Services librarian Pam McCuen at Wayland Community Gardens to celebrate the opening of the Storywalk of *A Perfect Day* by Lane Smith. Drop-in any time between 10:30 and 11:30, walk the storywalk, do a scavenger hunt, and make a craft! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Wayland Community Gardens, 60 Old Sudbury Road, Wayland. (This event is a part of Erica's Girl Scout Award project.)

## Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1-5, with caregiver.

## Switch Tournament for Teens

Teens are invited to compete in our Mario Kart & Smash Bros. Switch tournament. There will be prizes! For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library.

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# September Events

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month — Refer a Friend to Win a Prize!

Throughout September, if you have a library card, you can give a ticket to a friend who does not. When your friend signs up for a library card and turns in the ticket, you'll both be entered to win a gift certificate to the Friends of the Library book sale! Kids and adults are all welcome to enter. Unsure if you are a current cardholder? Visit us at the library or give us a call at 508-358-2311.



### Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet outdoors on the lawn.

### Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month we will work together to create a town out of Legos. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

### Outdoor Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. We will meet outdoors on the lawn. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

### Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

### Basic Camping Skills

Get ready for the Fall camping season! Members of Girl Scout Troop 84326 will run a program on Basic Camping Skills as part of their Bronze Award project. Kids can drop in and participate in hands-on stations on Knot Tying, Using a Compass, First Aid, Plant and Animal Identification, and Campfire Recipes featuring...S'MORES! For children in grades 1 and up.

### Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet outside on the lawn. For ages 0 - 3.

### Bluey Party!

It's a Bluey Party, for real life! Drop in for simple crafts, dramatic play, and activities inspired by the popular character Bluey. For kids ages 5 and up, with their caregivers.

### Read a Story; Solve a Problem

Children will read aloud *Munchal Munchal Munchal* by Candace Fleming, talk about the problems in the story, and brainstorm solutions. Kids will then craft solutions to one of the problems, using an assortment of recycled/craft materials. For ages 6 and up.

### Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

### Teen Craft: No-Sew Felt Cup Cozy

This customizable craft will keep your hands comfy while holding your favorite steaming hot (or icy cold) drink. Make one for yourself or as a gift. We will meet in the Teen Loft. For Teens in grades 6 and up.

### Spin Art with Ms. Elise

Children will make colorful spin art with Ms. Elise. Weather permitting this program will meet outside on the green lawn. For ages 4 and up, with caretakers.

### Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11. Please register.

### Minecraft for the Atari Generation

Do your kids play Minecraft or watch others play on YouTube? Does it feel like they're speaking a foreign language? Are you flummoxed by the cubist screen? If yes, this is the program for you! Experienced gamer, and circulation staff member, Julian Butcher will briefly walk us through the games' origins, history, and objectives. You'll gain an understanding of Minecraft terms like "mods" and "skins" and become familiar with the creative and educational possibilities of the game.

### Family Singalong with Julie Stepanek

Local musician Julie Stepanek will get the whole family singing chants, call and responses, and other catchy songs. She will bring her ukulele! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn.

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<b>1</b>  Register online for our Kids & Teens Pumpkin Decorating contest! See reverse for more details	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>4</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Lego Club	<b>5</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>11</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Creepy Tales Crafts	<b>12</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>2:00PM</b> Open House: Meet Our New Director Chris Lindquist	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>18</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story! <b>3:30PM</b> Bats! Story and Craft <b>7:00PM</b> 4th/5th Grade Book Group	<b>19</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>4:00PM</b> Teen Craft: Spooky Luminaries	<b>20</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Movement with Little Beats	<b>21</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Spooktacular Storytime 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>25</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Fall Shapes Mobile with Ms. Elise	<b>26</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>4:00PM</b> Pokémon Card Trading Day	<b>27</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	<b>28</b> 
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# October Events



Kids and Teens are invited to participate in our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Register for a library pumpkin or use your own to compete for Best Decorated or Best Carved in your age group. Contestants will submit pictures of their creations by 10/23 then voting will take place online. Visit us at [waylandlibrary.org](http://waylandlibrary.org) for more details!

## Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet outdoors on the lawn, weather permitting.

## Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is haunted houses. For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Creepy Tales Crafts

Have you ever been scared of your underwear? Or had a sinister vegetable sneak up on you? Jasper Rabbit has! Join us as we read about Jasper Rabbit's eerie encounters and make some CREEPY crafts inspired by his stories. For kids ages 5 and up.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Open House: Meet Our New Director Chris Lindquist

Drop in for a reception to meet and welcome new Library Director Chris Lindquist. Remarks and introduction at 2:30pm. Enjoy live music, crafts for kids and refreshments. Arrive early for delicious cake!

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! For ages 0 - 3.

## Bats! Story and Craft

Join us to learn more about our friend, the BAT! We will read stories about bats and design a bat house using art supplies and recycled materials. For ages 5 and up. Registration required.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *Stuntboy, in the Meantime* by Jason Reynolds. We will meet in the Teen Loft. Questions or to get a copy of the book contact Pam McCuen at [pmccuen@minlib.net](mailto:pmccuen@minlib.net).

## Teen Craft: Spooky Luminaries

Teens! Come make some spooky decor to light up the dark nights. All supplies, including battery operated candles, will be provided. For Teens in grades 6 and up. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

## Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

## Spooktacular Storytime

Join Ms. Carly for some semi spooky stories and not-so-scary songs and rhymes. Crafts to follow! Best for babies to age 5.

## Fall Shapes Mobile with Ms. Elise

Children will choose from leaves, apples or pumpkin cut-out shape decorate them with paint, watercolors and tissue paper, and suspend the decorated shapes from a wooden branch. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

## Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. Registration required.


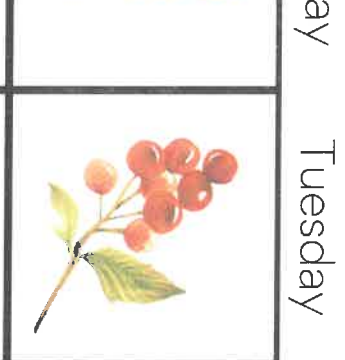
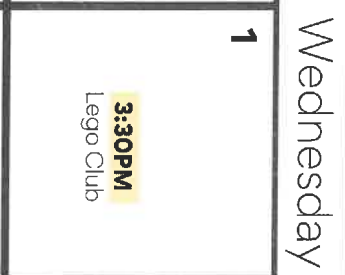
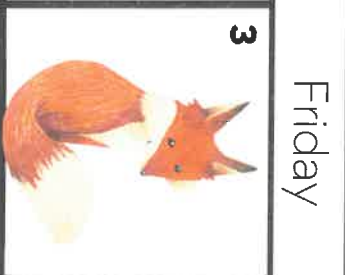

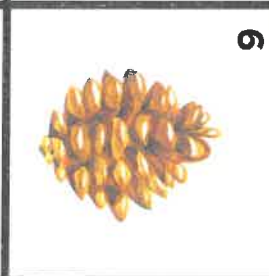





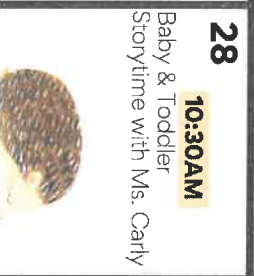




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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	<b>8</b> <b>4:00PM</b> Monarchs and Milkweed	<b>9</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog <b>4:00PM</b> 3D Design Workshop - Sliding Box	<b>10</b> <b>Library Closed</b> Veterans Day Observed	<b>11</b> <b>Library Closed</b> Veterans Day
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly <b>4:00PM</b> Get Creative: Make a Sculpture!	<b>15</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story! <b>3:30PM</b> Who Would Win?: Animal Showdowns <b>7:00PM</b> 4th/5th Grade Book Group	<b>16</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet <b>4:00PM</b> Teen Crafternoon: Felted Sloth	<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Yoga with Little Beats	<b>18</b> 
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<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Explore Roleplaying Games	<b>28</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly 	<b>29</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Baby Signing <b>3:30PM</b> Build It: Homes and Houses	<b>30</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam <b>4:00PM</b> Pokémon Card Trading Day		

# November Events

## Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is robots! For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers.

## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver.

## Monarchs and Milkweed

Children will learn about the importance of native plants, and will plant milkweed seeds in small containers, to replant in their gardens at home. WHS student Tara Sawkar will lead this program, as a part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project. For children ages 6 and up.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## 3D Design Workshop - Sliding Box

Participants will design a working sliding lid box using Tinkercad. Objects will be printed after the workshop, and will be free. Ages 8 and up. Children younger than 8 are welcome, but parents are encouraged to stay and design with their children. Space is limited. Registration required.

## Get Creative: Make a Sculpture!

Children will build mini sculptures (out of playdough and beads) inspired by the art of Nek Chand. For ages 6 and up, with caregiver.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! For ages 0 - 3.

## Who Would Win?: Animal Showdowns

Pit nature's dangerous predators against each other in imagined animal battles. Learn animal facts, choose a fighter to face off with a friend, and create your own profile for the Ultimate Animal Fighter. For ages 5 and up.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll. We will meet in the Teen Loft. Questions or to get a copy of the book contact Pam McCuen at pmccuen@minilb.net

## Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

## Teen Crafternoon: Felted Sloth

Teens! Learn how to sculpt a sloth using a special needle and merino wool. Needle felting is fun and easier than it looks. This program will be presented by PopUp Art School. For teens ages 12 and up. Registration required.

## Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

## Make an Origami Turkey!

Children will learn to make an origami turkey in this workshop led by Fenn school student Lucas Li. For children ages 6 and up. (Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.) Registration required.

## Thanksgiving and Fall Crafts

Children will make Thanksgiving and Fall crafts with Ms. Pam. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Explore Roleplaying Games

Learn about roleplaying games! Discover different games in all sorts of genres, and give input on the formation of a new gaming group at the library. Experienced gaming veterans and curious newcomers are all welcome! Ages 16+. LGBTQ+ inclusive. Program led by circulation staff member Julian Butcher (he/him).

## Baby Signing

Learn how to reduce frustration and help give your baby the ability to communicate before he/she can speak. Workshop led by Sheryl White of Baby Kneads. For babies, with caregivers.

## Build It!: Homes and Houses

Winter is coming and people and animals all need shelter – somewhere snug, warm and dry. Join Ms. Stephanie to design and build winter houses using cardboard and recyclables. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library.



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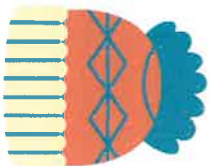


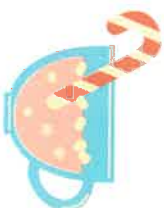



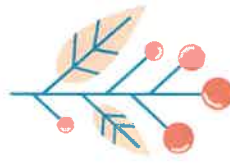
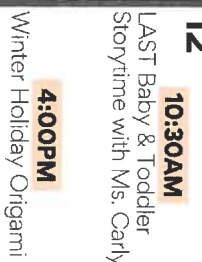
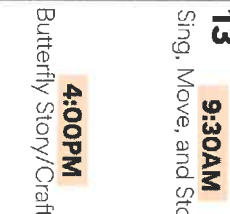





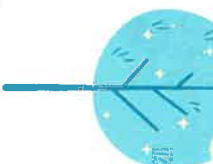






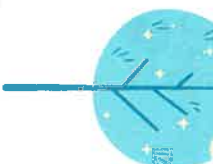






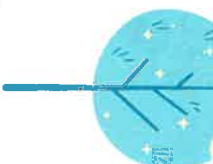




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>3</b> <b>3:00PM</b> Family Holiday Singalong with David Polansky	 <b>4</b>	 <b>5</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly	 <b>6</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Hanukkah Storytime  <b>2:00PM</b> Lego Club	 <b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam	 <b>1</b>	 <b>2</b>
 <b>10</b> <b>2:00PM</b> Friends of the Wayland Library Kids Book Sale	 <b>11</b>	 <b>12</b> <b>10:30AM</b> LAST Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly  <b>4:00PM</b> Winter Holiday Origami	 <b>13</b> <b>9:30AM</b> Sing, Move, and Story!  <b>4:00PM</b> Butterfly Story/Craft	 <b>14</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Ms. Pam  <b>4:00PM</b> Henna Workshop for Teens	 <b>15</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Movement with Little Beats	 <b>16</b>
 <b>17</b>	 <b>18</b>	 <b>19</b>	 <b>20</b> <b>3:00PM</b> Winter and Holiday Crafts	 <b>21</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Storytime with Obie the Dog  <b>4:00PM</b> Henna Workshop for Teens	 <b>22</b>	 <b>23</b>
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## Family Holiday Singalong with David Polansky

Local musician David Polansky will lead a Family Holiday Singalong for all ages upstairs in the Round Room of the Library. In addition to vocals, Polansky will play the keyboard and the trumpet. Come and sing your favorite holiday songs and learn some new ones. Refreshments will be served. This event is a part of the Wayland Center Holiday Open House.

## Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Carly

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver.

*Tuesday December 12th will be Ms. Carly's last storytime at the Wayland Public Library. She will be leaving Wayland for a new opportunity closer to home. Please stop by to say goodbye!*  
*Tuesday morning storytimes will resume after the New Year.*

## Hanukkah Storytime

Come learn about Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of light, with songs and stories. Program led by Rabbi Josh Breindel and Youth and Family Education Director Scott Newman from Congregation Beth El, Sudbury. For ages 2 and up.

## Lego Club

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## Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

## Friends of the Wayland Library Kids Book Sale

Just in time for the holidays, the Friends of the Library are gathering together a terrific assortment of books for kids of all ages. Picture books, chapter books, YA novels, graphic novels, drawing books, activity books, popular series, fantasy, and more---at amazing prices! Stop by the Raytheon Room on Sunday, December 10, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

## Winter Holiday Origami

Children will make origami Christmas trees and Chanukkah dreidels in this simple origami workshop led by Fenn school student Lucas Li. For children ages 6 and up. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! For ages 0 - 3.

## Butterfly Story/Craft

Children will listen to stories about butterflies and make a butterfly craft! Wayland High School student Tara Sawrikar will lead this program, as a part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project. For children ages 6 and up. Please register.

## Henna Workshop for Teens

Henna, more traditionally referred to as Mehendi art, is a temporary tattoo art form consisting of intricate motifs that adorn hands and feet. Teens will get familiar with the henna cone, and then draw patterns, such as flowers, leaves, and vines, on a canvas. Teens are also welcome to draw on their own hands. All materials will be provided. Local teen Niyathi Srinivasan from Henna for Humanity will lead this workshop. For teens in grades 6 and up.

## Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1-5, with caregiver.

## Winter and Holiday Crafts

Join Ms. Elise to make winter and holiday crafts. Paint, fold, bead, wrap and design! For ages 5 and up with a caregiver.

## Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

## Family Game Day

Drop-in for an afternoon of board games and card games. Play a favorite or let us teach you how to play a new game! We will also have cooperative games. For ages 4 and up, with caregivers.

## Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

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